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<u>AMENDMENTS</u>

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

- 1. (currently amended) A tire tread having a rubber composition, wherein said rubber composition comprises (a) a diene rubber, 2 to 30 parts be weight of (b) glass fibers, (c) a reinforcing agent, and 1 to 15 parts by weight of (d-1) aluminum hydroxide softer than the glass fibers and having an average particle-size of less than 25 µm and/or (d-2) silicone rubber powders based on 100 parts by weight of the diene rubber.
- 2. (previously presented) The tire tread of claim 1, wherein the aluminum hydroxide has a Mohs hardness of less than 6.5 and an average particle-size of not less than 0.03 μ m.
 - 3. (canceled).

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- 4. (previously presented) The tire tread of claim 1, wherein the reinforcing agent is at least one selected from the group consisting of carbon black and silica.
- 5. (previously presented) The tire tread of claim 1, which comprises softener.
 - 6. (canceled).